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VISITS THE MIRROR BOYS

In a letter from R. E. Coler, formerly of Mirror, he informs us that he paid a visit to the Barracks in Calgary last Sunday. "I went down to 'G' company and had a talk with Bagler Jas. MacKirdy, who is with the Red Deer company. Also saw the R. Pynn who is in the same company. They all like it fine down here. Found H. P. Crittal in 'D' company, with the Edmonton contingent. He has been promoted and is now a provisional Corporal."

The buildings where they are staying, have all been refitted with ship-lap and fixed up with two rooms of bunks on each side. The stoves and tables are in the centre. There are two stoves which burn gas, in each building, and they all appear to be very comfortable. The Red Deer outfit had not received their uniforms when I was there, but expected them at any time. The soldiers certainly appeared very "natty" in their regalia."

S. BUFFALO LAKE

Reports from the Moose hunters are favorable up to date. One Moose having been secured; reinforcements were requested in the shape of more rifles and ammunition and went forward this week. So is the next engagement the enemy ought to loose heavily.

The S. B. Lake Coyote hunting club held their first meet this week, and the coyotes had a tough time in general. Few all like it fine down here. Found H. P. Crittal in 'D' company, with the Edmonton contingent. He has been promoted and is now a provisional Corporal."

Harry Fell had the misfortune to loose a nice young mare from lung fever.

Don Heagle had the misfortune to break a bone in his right arm last Sunday while white hunting a skat.

Mrs. Jas. Setter has been on the sick list for some time, but at this writing is improving as well as can be expected. Her many friends will be pleased to hear of her recovery again.

W. C. McCormack, was in Edmonton on business last Monday.

WITH THE FIRST CONTINGENT

Europe.

Royal Edward, Oct. 7. On Sept. 28th we were the second last battalion left at Valcartier, and it was getting very cold and lonely. At one o'clock the bugle sounded and all the tents in our battalion dropped together and were packed in about five minutes. Everybody was ready and we were on the train to Quebec at 3:30. We got on the boat about 5:00; one of the best boats in the fleet. Once after another the liners in port kept leaving and when we went to bed on the night of the 30th, there were only about three left. We woke up in the morning to find ourselves away down the St. Lawrence river. The weather was fine and we were having a grand time. Passed Rimouski and Father Point, near where the Empress of Ireland sank and so many lives lost. Next morning, Oct. 1st, we rounded a high rocky cliff and pulled into a bay and found 30 big liners and four third-class cruisers. It was certainly a great sight; and was one of the biggest fleets of this kind ever gotten together. We left there on the second in three columns, of twelve ships in each column, and a cruiser leading each line. On Sunday, the 4th, we sighted the both sides which we took to be the north-west corner of Newfoundland, and the Magdalen Islands. The ship rolled a bit and a few were rather sick. We are getting fine grub and are treated as passengers. Pulled into Plymouth Harbour on the 14th, nothing startling happened on the voyage over, one day just followed another. The scenery is great here, very old-fashioned.

Looks very much like a picture. Plymouth is a naval as well as military town and have seen every variety of war craft from the latest dreadnought to the small submarine. All of the fleet has not arrived yet, but are pulling in one at a time. We are sure receiving a great welcome.

Salisbury Plains, Eng. Oct. 19.

Arrived in camp yesterday afternoon. We left Plymouth day before yesterday, as there wasn't room for all the ships to dock, the Royal Edward pulled out and went to her own port, Avonmouth, near Bristol.

Then we were put on board one of those dinky little English trains, with the doors all along the side and rode down to Lavington, and from there marched about two miles into camp. The conveniences here are great; board floors in the tent and mattresses to sleep on. The canteens here are very cheap, and a few pennies go quite a way. The Y. M. C. A. have a nice, airy canvas building with tables, chairs, writing material, &c. Coming up from Avonmouth we passed through Bath and a number of old historical places. Of course we couldn't get out; the trains ran very fast, about 50 miles an hour; but it is very interesting to see the old fashioned houses, all built exactly the same. As we passed through some places the people would gather and wave their caps, candies, chocolates, &c. Expect to get leave some of these days, but as I don't know of any person to visit, will probably go home with some of the other fellows.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS ITEMS

J. Songster, of Calgary, is in charge of the Mirror Cash Store.

E. W. and Alfred Budlow went on Monday for Spokane, Washington.

Mrs. H. D. Landis, of Coronation, is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Herniman.

Frank Allée and Fred Dowse are building a fine barn for H. E. Stevenson.

The following Micronesians were visitors in Alix this week: R. Herniman, K. B. Iveson.

John Stevenson was in Calgary on Wednesday attending a stock sale.

M. Mecklenburg, M. A., will be at the Imperial Hotel, Mirror, on Dec. 10th, and at Alix on Dec. 11th.

If you are troubled with your eyes see M. Mecklenburg at the Imperial Hotel, Mirror, on Dec. 10th, 1914.

Wm. MacKirdy has been on the sick list for the past few days, but is now able to be around again.

While going over our mailing list of subscribers for THE JOURNAL, there is a good many names which can be secured for rewards.

R. C. Talbot, of Toftield, will open up a Jewellery store on Dec. 1st, in the building known as the Mirror Bakery, Lake Street.

You had better make sure of the \$100.00 bonus, by getting your neighbor or friend to subscribe for THE MIRROR. 5,000 votes is worth going after. Get busy.

The Harvest Home supper has been postponed to Friday, Dec. 18th, owing to the death of Mrs. Ray's daughter, the late Mrs. Beck.

Beamish & Co. shipped two cars of hogs from the Mirror Stock Yards on Thursday, and a car of sheep and one of cattle from Erskine stock yards last Wednesday.

The 1915 calanders of the McCormick Lumber Co. and Mirror Hardware Co. have been handed into The Journal and are well worthy of a place on the wall.

I remember some long time ago I read in a paper about a lady, who used to knead bread with gloves on; but that's nothing, for if some of my worthy subscribers do not soon pay their subscription, I know something worse; for I am afraid I shall need bread with nothing on them.

J. F. Flewwelling was called to Kenton, Man., on Thursday, Nov. 12th, having received word of the death of his sister's husband, Geo. Barr, of Kenton, Man. Mr. Barr was 52 years old, and was one of the most prominent farmers of that district, owned a section of land and farmed on a very large scale. Mr. Barr left Kenton without a shadow of cattle for Winnipeg and while in Winnipeg dropped dead on Nov. 11th. The deceased leaves a wife and 10 children to mourn his loss.

CARD OF THANKS
I wish to thank my many customers who have patronized me in the livery business, and ask that the same success may be given my successor Mr. A. Ray.

OBITUARY

A gloom was cast over Mirror and district when it became known of the death of Mrs. Mable Beck of Calgary, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray, of Mirror. The deceased died Wednesday evening at 6:15 p.m. She was 28 years 6 months old.

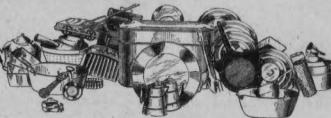
Mrs. Beck was operated on for tumor on Nov. 14th, and then pleasure of the heart set in which was the cause of her death.

The remains were brought to Mirror today (Friday). The funeral service will take place in the Methodist church on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and from there to the Mirror cemetery. Much sympathy is extended to the sorrowing husband and Mr. and Mrs. Ray and family.

The following is the standing of contestants in the piano contest.

Contest -	Number of Votes.
80th	233,870
150	145,120
123	126,035
20	104,720
148	58,575
44	57,000
6	22,635
32	10,215
71	7,075
151	3,925
68	2,795
67	2,335
98	2,480
57	2,105

Bring in your votes next Wednesday or they won't count.



Xmas Presents

Do you know, that we received a large quantity of XMAS GOODS. We have a great selection in Skates, Sleights, Dishes, Cutlery, Children's Sets, Toys, etc; too numerous to mention all.

Our selection in Heaters and Ranges can't be beaten.

We received also a shipment of the best Columbia Batteries and selling them off for 30¢ a piece; This is a Bargain; and we have also everything in Sporting Goods and Hardware lines and selling everything off at Reduced Prices.

Before buying anything, come, see our prices and goods and we know it will save you a lot of money.

The Mirror Hardware Co.

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In the HEWSON LINE known as the best all-wool UNSHRINKABLE Underwear made Per Suit \$3.00

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This is a cold and cold season, don't start the winter with a cold hanging on. A full line of Cough and Cold Remedies.

You should have a Gramophone for the long winter evenings. Agent for Edison, Victor and Columbia, from \$20.00 up. I sell Gramophones 10 to 15% cheaper than Winnipeg mail order houses.

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COAL Get our prices before buying your winter supply.

COAL

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Piano Contest

The Mirror Journal will give the following number of Votes on the Piano Contest at Duitman & Johnson store, as follows:-

5,000 Votes for a New Subscription
3,000 " for a Renewal Subscription
5 " for ever cent on Job Printing
5 " for every cent on Advertising

Cut out this Coupon, and present it at Duitman & Johnson's store and they will exchange it for 100 Votes on the Piano Contest.

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Methodist Church Services
Sabbath school at 3 o'clock. Junior League, Wednesday at 4 p.m. Service Sunday evening at 7:30.

St. Monica's Church Sunday, Nov. 1st, Evansong and address 3:30 p.m.

Sunday, November 8th, Evansong and address 3:30 p.m.

Sunday, Nov. 15th, Litany and Holy Communion 11 a.m. Mission service 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, Nov. 22nd, Evansong and address 3:30 p.m.

Sunday, Nov. 29th, Evansong and address 3:30 p.m.

Intercession for the War every Friday, 2:45.

M. W. Holdom, Rector.

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They contain complete information on "Our Country's Excursions" and "The Way to go to make your trip home a crackjack."

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Advertisers are responsible for all contracts.

The bonds which bind her empire are complete.
But Germany, you seek to rule the world,
To crush each nation's neck beneath your heel,
Till you have pomage to your flag unfurled,
And strew the scene of German shell

But you must learn that empire held

shall pass into oblivion in due course,

O, nation by yourself puffed up to Heaven,

You are destined and great shall be

Your fall.

Your haughty autocrats shall soon be

To drink a cup of worm-wood mixed

With gall.

You have deluged earth with

Human blood

Shall find the wrath of an avenging God.

But e'en your downfall shall be your salvation;

Not paralyzed shall you be through

Our common people shall through

Other lands, a land and prosperous

When "War," their idol, shattered,

The universal brotherhood of man.

Rev. H. L. DOUGAN, Mirror.

F. S. MELHUISH, Clarinetist

With the Metropolitan Orchestra and Concert Company, which plays a return engagement here in Kadlec's hall, on Tuesday, Dec. 8th.

The company has been enlarged and are now giving a better entertainment than ever before. This will probably be our last appearance here this season.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank the neighbors and friends for their kind assistance rendered during the sickness and death of our beloved husband and father. Mrs. L. Series and family

STRAY HORSE

Come to James McLaren's, 1-2 of 31-32-33. One Grey Gelding, branded 22 on left thigh. Dark mane and tail. Coming 8 years.

JAS. J. CAHINS,
Brand Reader, Mirror

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Since we first announced that we should give away this beautiful Clester Grand Piano, to someone on our customers on May 1st, 1915, our business has increased and our gross income in every department. Of course, the unusual values which we offered have helped to make this increase, and we shall continue to offer them.

We are daily receiving New and attractive Offers from our Traveling Agents and you will find our stock complete in all lines, and the best of the heavy daily demands.

Be sure and ask for your Piano Votes with every purchase.

RULES OF CONTEST

1. Name of Contestant will not be known.
2. Name of Contestant will not be published.
3. Every Contestant is credited with 2,000 Votes to start with.
4. Every Contestant gets a number.
5. Standing of Contestants' numbers published.
6. All Votes must be brought in for recoupling on Wednesdays.
7. Votes must not be written upon.
8. Tie Votes in packages with Contestant's number on top only.
9. Color of Votes will change and right to be recorded weekly.
10. Votes must be brought in before recoupling.
11. Contestant having the largest number of Votes on May 1st, 1915, wins the Piano.
12. Contestants bringing in personal Votes will be dropped.

DUITMAN & JOHNSON, Mirror, Alta.